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REQUEST TO CORRECT FEES AND
REQUEST TO CHANGE TO LARGE ENTITY STATUS

OFFICE OF PETITIONS

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.28(c) and MPEP 509.03(X), it has recently been discovered that small entity status in prior fee payments was in error. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests that the Office accept the accompanying fee payment, as itemized below, to correct the payment of the prior fees from Small Entity to Large Entity amounts. In addition, Applicant respectfully requests that the status present application be changed to "large entity" status.

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| 1. | Payment of basic filing fee of \$370.00 on February 11, 2002 should now be \$810.00, the difference is | \$440.00 |
| 2. | Payment of missing parts surcharge fee of \$65 made on February 11, 2002 should now be \$130.00, the difference is | \$ 65.00 |
| | Total Amount Now Due | <u>\$505.00</u> |

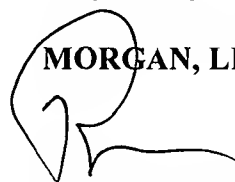
Other fees were inadvertently previously paid at large entity rates, so no correction of such payments is being made at this time.

Fee Payment

- ☐ No fee is to be paid at this time.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge **\$505.00** for the additional filing fees due as set forth above to Deposit Account No. 50-0310.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310.

If there are any other fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, please charge the fees to our Deposit Account No. 50-0310. If a fee is required for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 not accounted for above, such as an extension is requested and the fee should also be charged to our Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,



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